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| In the Application of |) | |
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| on DUCT FASTSEAM |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, the time for response extending to June 18, 2009 by the accompanying one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.